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POLYMERIZABLE RESINS

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This reference relates to a dental composition comprised of a silicone crosslinkable and/or polymerizable by cationic process, an efficient amount of at least an initiator such as an organometallic complex borate, and a dental filler present in the composition in a proportion of at least 10 wt. % relative to the composition total weight. The dental compositions are useful for making dental prostheses or for dental restoration.

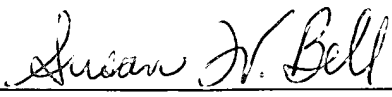
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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